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Snow in Michigan July 24th, and two weeks previous people were dying of sunstroke.

Only one law has been declared unconstitutional of the acts of the last Legislature.

It is very annoying to some people to think the Legislature passed a few laws that they couldn't break.

Some people have to make a lot of noise to make themselves believe they are having a good time.—Richmond (Va.) Journal.

A man who has been trying to follow a health doctor's advice for about six months, has decided that life is not worth the living.

The Japs have now invaded Siberia. If they keep on Russia won't be able to pay any indemnity in anything but money, as they will have no territory left only the homestead.

The School of Technology to be opened at Lake City will be a grand institution for the State of Florida, as it will afford young men who desire to learn a trade to do so at the time they are securing an education.

And now they say that Bob McNamee has decided to move to Gainesville and run for the Legislature. Mac seems determined to go down in history as having represented every county in Florida in the Legislature.—The Sun, West Palm Beach.

Peoria, Ill., has six distilleries which last year paid a revenue of \$34,000,000. If these distilleries were constantly running at their full capacity it would require each day 1,000 acres of corn yielding 40 bushels per acre to supply them. An average of 2,000 barrels of whiskey a day is made.

A dispatch from Tallahassee on Saturday says: "In answer to Governor Broward's request, the supreme court has declined to give an opinion on the constitutionality of the recently enacted law generally known as the Buckman educational act. The court is not authorized to pass upon the constitutionality of statutes affecting the Governor's executive duties and powers."

Havana is having her inning now and has quarantined against New Orleans and Tampa. Only a few years ago it was different, but the people of the city on the island have "got the habit" and by their cleanliness have kept the yellow fever from their shores. Their example should be followed by some of our Southern cities. It is so much cheaper to keep clean than it is to fight disease.

The Jacksonville Exposition and Pure Food Exhibit will be a grand thing for Florida. Such an exhibition should be made permanent, where many of the products of the State could be seen at all seasons of the year. An aquarium with the various kinds of fish, a zoological garden with the various kinds of game and a mineral display, would be attractive at all times. The present plan is to open the show from January 1st to 1st, 1906, but a permanent attraction would be a winner, as all people like Jacksonville.

LUMBER GRADES.

A subject of increasing importance to every lumber producer and consumer is that of grades. That these grades should be uniform where practical is well recognized and many efforts to arrive at some general rules have been made. In view of these movements to standardize grades, the Forest Service has undertaken to bring together the specifications of the various lumber and manufacturers associations and to put them in such a form that they may be compared.

The object of the study is not to devise a system of standard grades, but to make simply such a compilation of the grades now in use as will be of service to lumber producers and consumers, though it is hoped that a great deal of information may be accumulated that will be of value in eventually preparing the way for a standard system.

It is planned to get the views of those concerned partly by interviews and largely by correspondence. A representative of the Forest Service will endeavor to visit the secretaries and members of grading bureaus of various associations and learn their views in regard to the practical workings of the various rules. A large number of mill men and manufacturers will be reached by correspondence and their views sought. It is especially desired to find the important points of difference in grades from the view points of both producer and consumer of lumber, and also to ascertain the chief difficulties in the way of devising and executing a system of standard grades.

The assistance of manufacturers and consumers of lumber is earnestly desired in this work. Suggestions concerning it will be gladly received by the Office of Forest Products, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

REAL ESTATE.

Real estate in Gainesville still continues to be active, and the prices remain firm. The location of the State University in this city has had a tendency to strengthen the market, although prices have not soared much on that account, as they were well up before that event took place and did not drop any when it was thought we would not win in the contest.

The location of Gainesville, the health of the city and the many conveniences enjoyed by our people have made it popular as a residence city, which has been the means of bringing many here to make it their permanent homes, while the Bible Conference and Chautauqua will induce many to make their winter homes here.

The disbanding of the East Florida Seminary will make some difference in the residents for a time, as members of the faculty will go to other places and new people will take their places.

There has been a steady building boom in the line of residences in the city, yet there is a scarcity of houses for rent at present, which may be relieved for a time later in the season, but only for a short interval, for when the winter visitors begin to arrive there will be enough people here to occupy all the houses and rooms that can be obtained.

There is not much danger of a decline in real estate for some time to come, and when the University gets located here and our Graded and High School placed on the University list, we will be looking for more "rooms to rent."

A FRIEND OF THE SEMINARY.

The following is from The Tavares Herald, edited by Alfred St. Clair-Abrams:

"An individual wants to know when The Herald and its editor ever took any part in the educational affairs of the State? Just ask any of the teachers or officials of the East Florida Seminary, or any of the schools of Florida what was the attitude of the editor of The Herald in the Legislature two years ago, when as a member of the Committee on Education of that body, he was at all times on the alert to advance the educational interests of the State. It is one of the proudest recollections of his term in the Florida Legislature, that his fight in the interest of education throughout the State earned for him the lasting gratitude and friendship of the educators and friends of education all over the State."

Those familiar with the attitude of Mr. St. Clair-Abrams during his legislative career, know that he was heartily in accord with every sound educational measure, and he always proved himself a true friend of the East Florida Seminary as well.

GREED THE CAUSE.

The Age-Herald of Birmingham, Ala., has the following sensible remarks regarding the conditions along the Gulf Coast, and the cause of it. Greed of gain is the cause of the yellow fever outbreak, it says, and explains as follows:

"The quarantine at Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile had up to Wednesday of this week been conducted strictly on commercial, instead of public health lines. A warm rivalry has been going on over the fruit trade from the tropics. New Orleans has been losing to Mobile its grip upon that trade, and both have been permitting fruit ships to pass quarantine without much delay. It was the fruit trade, not the health of the people, that was considered, and New Orleans caught the fever germs from this unseemly and utterly unsafe strife.

"The remedy consists in placing the quarantine stations under Federal control. This has been done all along the South Atlantic Coast—in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. For commercial reasons—fruit trade reasons—Alabama, Louisiana and Texas have refused to do away with State or municipal control.

"If Federal management of the quarantine stations on the Gulf Coast were conceded, there would be no more yellow fever in this country. A case or two might creep in, but all physicians now know how to handle the sporadic case. It is necessary to keep off by netting the stygmia, which alone can transmit the germs of the disease. But while a commercial quarantine lasts forty blocks become infected before confession is made of the presence in this country of the fever. The choice is between Federal quarantine and commercial quarantines, and New Orleans should not hesitate to adopt the former. The safety and prosperity of the Southern country, and therefore of New Orleans, demands Federal supervision of Gulf Coast quarantine stations."

FAIR BUILDINGS.

The work of erecting the State Fair buildings at Tampa, including the mammoth main exhibit building, began Monday, and will be pushed with all rapidity possible until the building is completed and ready for use. The firm to which the building contract was let was given eighty days in which to complete the work, and in case the buildings are not finished by this time the Fair Association will take the buildings in hand and complete them before the fair gates open, November 15th, at the expense of the contractor.

Heretofore one of the most serious drawbacks of fairs in general has been late opening. The directors in this case, however, are determined to have the buildings ready on time and not a detail will be lacking when the crowds are admitted on the date above mentioned.

No county can afford to go without representation at this, the greatest State Fair of the South's history.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A few years ago the farmers of this county were very active in the matter of holding institutes and the plan was a good one. They should be kept up by all means and an organization maintained so that speakers could be secured and an appropriation from the State to maintain them.

The farmer is the backbone of the country and anything that will promote their welfare and carry a practical education to those who are thus engaged will be a benefit to the whole people. The matter should be looked up and dates fixed for the various counties, so that meetings could be arranged later in the season.

The Tampa Tribune says the law prohibiting baseball and bowling games on Sunday was enacted by "Rube" legislators. Following are the names of the senators who voted for the bill on its final passage: Mr. President Trammell, Adams, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Grill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Mamey, Neel, Newlas, Sams, Wilson—21. Of these six are lawyers, three bankers, four farmers, three merchants, two editors, one phosphate miner, one hotel proprietor and one pilot.

The mosquito is said to carry disease. It also carries enough music to awaken some people from slumber. If you hear a man cussing all alone in the dead of the night you can make up your mind that Amos Quillo is after his blood.

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Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

The Jim Crow law, which was declared unconstitutional, was framed by an eminent lawyer of Pensacola, and the amendments were submitted by one of the ablest constitutional lawyers of the State. This is the only act of the last legislative session that has been knocked out, and the farmers in that body had no hand in framing the measure. The assertions that the "rubens" and "hayseeds" are to blame for such laws are in bad taste, and in many instances are simply published as fillers in the absence of the letter from Washington.

Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin is lecturing at numerous chautauques throughout the country. His subject is "The World's Greatest Tragedy." Of course the people who know how the Governor has been battling with the monopolies of the country go to the lecture with the expectation of hearing something regarding the many wrongs the people are now enduring, but are surprised when they ascertain that the speaker delivers a very careful and scholarly address on the Shakespearian tragedy of "Hamlet."

Some people are afraid that the school at Lake City will be a damage to the State University. There need be no fear along this line, for the University, with its departments of law, medicine and literature, will draw the students who are searching for an education along such lines, while the school at Lake City will draw students who want to learn trades and study mechanics. The university at Gainesville will have the support of the press and people of the State, and the press of the State is its staunchest friend.

There is to be an investigation in regard to the explosion of the boiler on the gunboat Bennington. This certainly must be a mere matter of form, as the boilers of the Bennington were known to be of a very weak make and were considered dangerous, yet they were permitted to be used when those in charge expected something of the sort to happen at any moment.

With the same diligence that has marked their efforts for the past few years, the Republican administration will soon have the treasury in such shape that it will not have enough in it to make a good rattle.

Occasionally the man who "batts in" gets "batted." If you can't stand a shock don't take hold of the handles.

According to reports, the old adage about the "long lane" comes true in the case of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who has been given a five years' sentence for land frauds. He deserted his wife and three children in Pennsylvania when he went West some years ago and married another woman. Justice has at last overtaken him.

The police of New York found a man with four wedding rings in his pocket. They followed him to the hotel, and when he registered from Utah, there was a cheap looking lot of bluecoats.

It may come to such a pass that the inmates of the Chattahoochee asylum will have to look after the attendants.

The trouble with the free thinker is that he wants to do all the thinking and not give the other fellow a show.

Russell Sage will enter upon his ninetieth year next Friday.

It's a very short alley that don't need cleaning.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Items of a Personal Nature Which Will Interest Readers of The Sun.

Melrose, August 2.—Miss Sadie Mullin left last night for Tampa to visit her sister, Mr. G. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rogers have returned from their trip to South Carolina and spent a few days here last week on their way to Live Oak, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. F. Chaille of Miami is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Marvin Phifer of Gainesville visited her mother last week.

Mrs. W. A. Vogelebach has gone to Philadelphia for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. O. H. Clark have moved to Sanford.

H. S. Grimes is in town for a few days.

The Methodist church is being re carpeted and new seats are being put in.

J. J. Oates of Valdosta, Ga., spent several days here last week in the interest of the railroad which Melrose hopes to have.

Safe at Home.

A card from G. W. Brumley, who, with his wife, left this city a few days ago for a visit to his old home in Princess Anne, Md., requests that The Sun be sent to his address, and states that he and his estimable wife reached their destination in due time, and are enjoying themselves. While friends here wish them a good time, they will nevertheless be glad when the season arrives for their return.

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